



# Life Float **Replacement** Options

US Coast Guard Approved IBA and Liferaft Solutions for Vessels Operating in US Coastal Waters

## USCG Change in Regulations

USCG has stipulated that as of **26 February 2016** all commercial vessels sailing in US coastal waters must have an approved survival craft onboard that ensures no part of an individual is immersed in water.

This means that basic life floats and similar systems must be phased out and replaced by approved craft in order for the vessel to meet the new requirement.

## Passenger Vessels



### VIKING IBA

(Inflatable Buoyant Apparatus)

- Fully reversible
- Award winning boarding ramp for easy access (12-25 person sizes)
- Heavy duty, durable natural rubber
- Racks and ramps are available for larger sizes
- USCG approved



## Storage Options



A range of storage options are available for all vessel types. Round containers are for storing large IBA's with rack and ramp

options. Flat, low profile containers or easy to carry valises are available for smaller IBA's and liferafts.



## Servicing

VIKING has an extensive servicing network throughout the US – as well as the rest of the world. We can provide cost-effective service where and when you need it. Contact us for the closest station near you.

Size	LOW PROFILE CONTAINER		ROUND CONTAINER	
	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H
12 pers.	135 Lbs	39" x 27" x 18"	135 Lbs	46" x 25" x 23"
25* pers.	210 Lbs	46" x 28" x 15"	210 Lbs	54" x 26" x 23"
50* pers.	395 Lbs	59" x 30" x 16"	395 Lbs	56" x 32" x 29"
100 pers.	-	-	728 Lbs	61" x 37" x 35"
150 pers.	-	-	1081 Lbs	80" x 42" x 42"

\*Also available as approved TC Canada RDV for 37 and 75 person capacities.



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## Commercial Fishing and Offshore Support Vessels

### VIKING IBA

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- Stored in fiberglass low profile or round container with galvanized cradle or a water resistant valise
- High visibility yellow trim (4-8 person sizes)
- Includes boarding ladder, rescue light and basic equipment pack



Size	VALISE		LOW PROFILE CONTAINER		ROUND CONTAINER	
	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H
4 pers.	60 Lbs	31" x 14" x 14"	72 Lbs	30" x 18" x 13"	-	-
6 pers.	60 Lbs	31" x 14" x 14"	71 Lbs	30" x 18" x 13"	-	-
8 pers.	69 Lbs	31" x 17" x 15"	82 Lbs	32" x 22" x 13"	-	-
12 pers.	-	-	135 Lbs	39" x 27" x 18"	135 Lbs	46" x 25" x 23"
25* pers.	-	-	210 Lbs	46" x 28" x 15"	210 Lbs	54" x 26" x 23"

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### VIKING COASTAL LIFERAFT

- Ideal for cold water and foul weather conditions
- Heavy duty, durable natural rubber
- Compact and portable
- Fiberglass container with galvanized cradle or a water resistant valise

Size	VALISE		LOW PROFILE CONTAINER	
	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H	Weight	Dimensions L x W x H
4 pers.	67 Lbs	31" x 17" x 15"	79 Lbs	32" x 22" x 13"
6 pers.	69 Lbs	31" x 17" x 15"	82 Lbs	32" x 22" x 13"



### Features

1. 4 ballast bags for stability
2. Award winning, easy access boarding ramp
3. Double canopy
4. Independent buoyancy chambers with an insulated floor
5. Secure canopy closure
6. Extra large opening

### Choosing Liferrafts

The VIKING IBA and Coastal Liferrafts are both approved according to the new regulation. However, there can be certain situations where the Coastal Liferaft would be a better choice, for example if operations involve cold waters with exceptionally bad weather.

The insulated floor and a canopy provide additional protection against the elements. The IBA is designed for fair weather where quick rescue is expected.